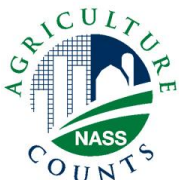


OREGON SHEEP AND GOATS

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Oregon and US January 1 Sheep and Goat Inventory

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 210,000 head on January 1, 2013, up 10,000 head from 2012. Total market sheep and lambs were 70,000 head. The 2012 lamb crop totaled 140,000 head. On January 1, 2013 there were 2,200 Angora goats, 12,300 milk goats, and 26,600 meat and other goats. Milk and meat goats increased from the January 1, 2012 survey estimates.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2013, totaled 5.34 million head, down 1 percent from 2012. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 3.98 million head on January 1, 2013, down 1 percent from 4.0 million head on January 1, 2012. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.14 million head, were 1 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2013, totaled 1.36 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2012. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total market inventory. Twenty-three percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 22 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 37 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total market inventory.

The 2012 lamb crop of 3.46 million head was down 2 percent from 2011. The 2012 lambing rate was 109 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2012, unchanged from 2011.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2013, totaled 2.81 million head, down 2 percent from 2012. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.32 million head, down 2 percent from 2012. Does one year old and older, at 1.73 million head, were 2 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 490 thousand head, up one percent from a year ago.

Sheep: Inventory and lamb crop, selected states and United States, January 1, 2012 -2013

State	All sheep			Breeding sheep			Total market sheep and lambs
	2012	2013	2013 / 2012	Ewes 1 yr. and older	Total sheep and lambs	2012 Lamb crop	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
California	570	570	100	265	320	240	250
Idaho	240	235	98	150	185	205	50
Montana	225	235	104	155	210	210	25
Oregon	200	210	105	110	140	140	70
Washington	52	54	104	33	43	41	11
United States	5,365	5,335	99	3,140	3,975	3,455	1,360

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2012 -2013

State	Angora goats		Milk goats		Meat and other goats		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
California	3,500	3,500	41,000	40,500	96,500	98,500	141,000	142,500
Idaho	-	-	4,000	4,600	12,300	13,500	16,300	18,100
Oregon	2,400	2,200	10,700	12,300	25,000	26,600	38,100	41,100
Washington	-	1,000	6,700	8,500	25,000	25,000	-	34,500
United States	146,000	136,000	360,000	360,000	2,356,000	2,315,000	2,862,000	2,811,000

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